WP(C) 4353/2007
BEFORE
HON'BLR MR JUSTICE AMITAVA ROY

Heard Mr NK Baruah, learned counsel for the petitioner. Also heard Mr MU Mahmud, learned Standing counsel, Assam State Election Commission who represents the respondent Nos 2 and 3 and Mr PS Deka, learned State counsel for the Respondent Nos 1 and 4.

The petitioner claims to be an elected member of Dibrugarh Zilla Parishad from Dehing Than Gaon under 86 Kalakhowa Gaon panchayat, but his name in the electoral roll/ voters' list of 2006 for the forthcoming Panchayat election has been omitted . He , in terms of Section 23 of the Representation of Peoples Act, 1950 has, in the meantime, submitted an application before the Deputy Commissioner, Dibrugarh who incidentally is also the District Election Officer-cum-Electoral Registration Officer, Dibrugarh for inclusion of his name in the electoral roll/voters' list. The petitioner's grievance is that though the application had been filed on 6.8.2007, no action thereon has yet been taken.

After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and on a consideration of the pleaded facts supported by an affidavit , this petition is disposed of with a direction to the Deputy Commissioner cum District Election Officer cum Electoral Registration Officer , Dibrugarh to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 6.8.2007 for inclusion of his name in the electoral roll/voters' list pertaining to the forthcoming Panchayat election .

As it has been submitted at the Bar that the elections are round the corner, the abovenamed authority would do the needful in terms of this order within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of the certified copy of this order.

The petition stands disposed in the above terms. No costs.